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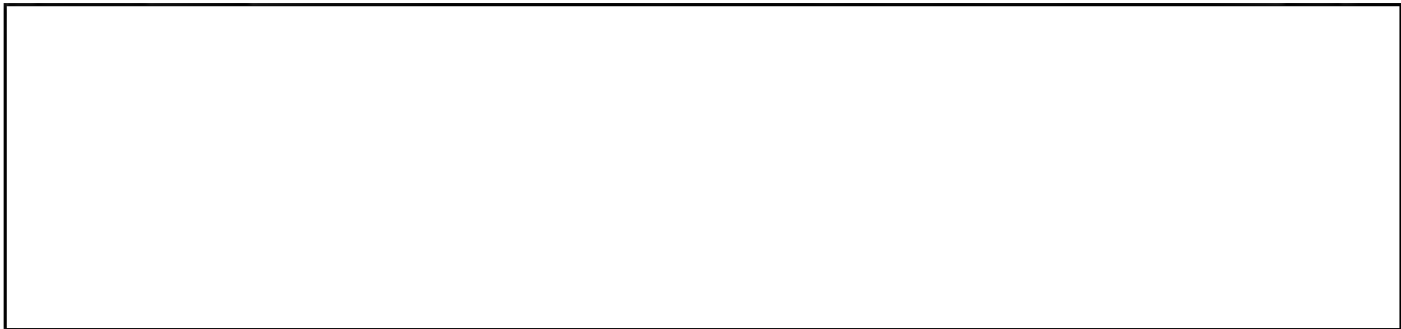
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2. [REDACTED] Received a call from William Burnfeld, in the office of Representative George Danielson (D., Calif.). Danielson has received a constituent inquiry about the Agency's employee investment program and Burnfeld was looking into it. I told him the program was in operation and was essentially a qualified pension plan with two options available to the employees. This seemed to satisfy Burnfeld who thanked me for the information.

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3. [REDACTED] Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, called to advise us that Senator Symington has introduced an amendment which would redefine the term local forces as it applies to restrictions on the use of such forces in Southeast Asia. He said the Committee would have to cope with this amendment as it acts on the military procurement authorization bill. Braswell reiterated his hope that the Agency could be withdrawn from its present role in Laos. He appeared to be aware of the thrust of the Clay Committee Report but said he understood this was only a token effort. He also asked about the article by D. E. Ronk in this morning's Washington Post on the subject of a Thai base complex in Laos. He was interested in knowing whether this program is supported by U.S. funds. I told him I would check on this and be back in touch with him.

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5. [] I called Jack Leahy, of State Department's Congressional Relations office, about the Senate Foreign Relations Committee action today on Senator Case's bill on the Radios. Leahy said that in an unexpected move the Committee reported out the original Case bill (S. 18) which will provide for funding of the Radios for one year through the State Department. He said the Department had hoped that the revised Case bill (S. 1936) would be reported, but they still hope the House Foreign Affairs Committee will report the bill in the revised form and that it will be accepted in conference.

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6. [] A suggested reply was left with Miss Cindy Schilling, in the office of Representative William Mailliard (R., Calif.), advising that the questions listed by a constituent involved internal security and that the CIA has no jurisdiction in such matters. Miss Schilling appreciated our assistance.

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7. [] A suggested reply and pamphlet on the origin of the Agency were discussed with Miss Hailey, in the office of Representative Sam Steiger (R., Ariz.). A constituent had listed questions concerning certain allegations involving the Agency. Miss Hailey appreciated our assistance and stated she would follow the lines of our suggestion.

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8. [] A copy of a letter from Representative Delbert Latta (R., Ohio) to the Director, Office of Economic Opportunity, requesting an investigation of a private youth program organization in Fremont, Ohio was returned to Representative Latta's office. The letter had been furnished to CIA as a matter of information. Miss Burchell, in the Representative's office, was advised that this matter concerned internal security and that the CIA had no jurisdiction and would take no action. It was suggested that this appeared to be a matter for the FBI.

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9. [] Called Frances Henderson, Administrative Assistant to Senator Clifford P. Case (R., N.J.), to make an appointment with the Senator in response to a question he raised in a letter to Secretary of State Rogers of 27 May 1971. She said she understood what this was about-- in fact they had discussed it in the office yesterday. She said she would let me know when the Senator was available.

John Marks, Executive Assistant to the Senator, called to say that the Senator would not be able to see Mr. Helms this afternoon. I explained my call had been to make an appointment for myself to see the Senator since I was handling the matter for the Director. I said Marks might want to remind the Senator this subject had been discussed by the Director at a session of the Foreign Relations Committee on 23 March 1971 at which Case was present. Marks disputed this, saying that the discussion at that time concerned Thai troops in Laos. I said I had checked the record and could verify from the record that the Newark Star Ledger story by Michael Morrow had been discussed on 23 March, and quoted excerpts from the transcript, explaining that the Director's answers to questions about this story had been off the record.

Marks asked if I knew about the State Department letter, saying he understood the Director himself was coming to see the Senator. I said I knew about the letter but the Director asked me to handle the matter since it was something with which I was familiar. After some discussion about fixing a time for me to meet with the Senator it was agreed that unless I heard to the contrary I would meet him in his office at 5:00 on Wednesday, 28 July. I added that I would discuss the subject only with the Senator alone. Marks said he had "the clearances." I said he did not have clearances for this matter which concerned Agency operations and which, per ground rules laid down by our Committee chairmen, we discussed only with appropriate Members themselves.

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10. [] Called Ralph Preston, Staff Assistant, House Appropriations Committee, to clarify Chairman Mahon's desires as to a written outline or summary of the history of the Southeast Asian situation. He explained that the Chairman was interested not only in Laos but in a chronological outline of developments in the Indochina situation over the past several years.

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11. [REDACTED] Representative James Scheuer (D., N. Y.)

called to say he was much interested in the drug problem, had introduced bills on the subject, and was planning to visit Turkey and later Southeast Asia in company with Speaker Albert to investigate the situation in these countries. He said he felt strongly that this was something the Agency might be able to do more about. I told him we were very active in working on the problem, particularly in supporting the BNDD. I said I would be glad to bring [REDACTED] the Agency expert on the subject, over to brief him. He suggested we meet tomorrow for lunch at 12:15 in the Members' Dining Room. He indicated he might also have present Paul Perito, Counsel of the Select Committee on Crime, and Jack Brady of the House Foreign Affairs Committee staff.

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12. [REDACTED] Mr. Thad Murray, Executive Assistant to

Senator William Spong (D., Va.), called to say he had had a phone conversation with Frances Knight, of the State Department, regarding a proposed passport design developed by one of Spong's constituents which our technical people had examined and commented favorably on from the standpoint of being difficult to alter or duplicate. I explained that our technical people had been in touch with their contacts in Mrs. Knight's office to confirm this judgment and Murray indicated he thought the matter was satisfactorily closed.

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